

LOXIA CÆRULEA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conico-gibbum, frontis basi rotundatum versus caput: *Mandibula* inferior margine laterali inflexa.

Nares in basi rostri.

Lingua integra.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 299.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

LOXIA CÆRULEA, alis caudaque nigricantibus, tectricibus fascia rufa.

LOXIA CÆRULEA. L. alis fuscis, fascia bases purpurea.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 306.

Pyrrhula Carolinensis cærulea.

Briss. av. 3. p. 323.

Avem venustam depinximus in regionibus multis Americanis generatam, quæ magnitudine saltem æquat, si non paulo exsuperet *Loxiam Dominicanam* Linnæi. Specimen ipsissimum quod iconi nostræ inserviit, e solo natali in Angliam intulit Dominus Frazerus, plantarum Americanarum, quas commendaverit aut raritas aut pulchritudo, cultor laudabilis, et assiduus.



THE
BLUE GROSSBEAK.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strong, thick, convex.

Nostrils small.

Tongue truncated.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Deep blue GROSSBEAK, with dusky wings and tail, and a rufous bar across the coverts.

BLUE GROSSBEAK.

Catesb. Car. 1. pl. 39.

This elegant species is a native of many parts of America, and in size is at least equal, if not rather superior to the *Loxia Dominicana* of Linnæus, or Dominican Grosbeak. The specimen here represented was brought from its native regions by the ingenious Mr. Frazer, so well known for his assiduous cultivation of various rare and beautiful species of American plants.